

- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Leper is home from the army  
a. on a brief furlough.  
b. on a medical discharge for mental disability.  
c. without leave.  
d. for the Christmas holidays.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. At Finny's funeral  
a. the other boys accuse Gene of causing his death.  
b. Gene breaks down and weeps bitterly.  
c. the minister calls Finny a war victim in his own way.  
d. Gene feels as if he is burying himself.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. The phrase "for the duration"  
a. refers to the length of the war.  
b. refers to the time spent at Devon.  
c. was a favorite expression of Finny's.  
d. refers to a time period in a boys' game.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. "The more things stay the same, the more they change"  
a. means that there is nothing new under the sun.  
b. means that nothing ever remains the way it was.  
c. means that Gene finds everything at Devon exactly the way he remembered it.  
d. means that Gene should never have returned to Devon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. The inscription over the door to the "court room"  
a. is ironic, for it says that here boys come to be turned into men.  
b. is ironic, for it refers to the inner knowledge that Devon boys acquire.  
c. refers to the great men who have attended Devon in the past.  
d. is ironic, for it reminds the boys to be true to their consciences.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. The "separate peace" in the novel is  
a. Leper's—who withdraws into a nervous breakdown.  
b. Brinker's—who withdraws into an involvement with school politics.  
c. Finny's—who withdraws from the war into an illusion of peace.  
d. Gene's—who, after fifteen years, sheds the guilt of his crime against Finny.

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE**    *Select the one false answer.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Finny is linked to  
a. summer.  
b. nature.  
c. reality.  
d. peace.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Gene returns to Devon  
a. for a reunion.  
b. and relives the past.  
c. and frees himself from guilt.  
d. and notes the changes in the place.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. The novel is interlaced with  
a. Garden of Eden symbolism.  
b. war imagery.  
c. memories of civilian life in World War II.  
d. Cain and Abel symbolism.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. When Finny breaks the school swimming record,  
a. Gene is jealous.  
b. Gene is proud of his roommate.  
c. Finny doesn't want to boast about it.  
d. Finny merely wanted to see if he could do it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. Finny thinks up activities to keep Gene from studying because  
a. he doesn't realize Gene needs to study.  
b. he wants Gene to do poorly in school.  
c. he thinks other things are more fun than studying.  
d. he thinks he has to waste Gene's time "for him."